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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 1, between lines 16-19 of the specification with the following:

said socket is provided with a main body part, with a reference plane brought into contact with the a-reflector surface, with means for holding the lamp at one side of the reference plane, with a resilient annular spring secured to the main body part at the opposite side of the reference plane, and with two upright arms provided with

Replace the paragraph on page 5, between lines 19-31 of the specification with the following:

Fig. 4d shows how the combination of cap and back plate is mounted on the reflector 17 (see also Fig. 3). First the reference plane 16 comes into contact with the reflector. Then the back plate will be secured to the reflector. This may take place, for example, by securing the back plate to the reflector with the aid of screws

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~~(not shown)~~ 20 or in any other suitable way. The reference plane 16 is brought into contact with the reflector surface, and the pressure points 14, when in contact with the clicks 8, displace the clicks in the direction of the reflector over a distance  $\Delta x$  so as to put the annular spring 5 under tension. The distance of displacement of the clicks 8 with respect to the main body part 2 of the socket is such that the annular spring presses the reference plane 16 against said reflector surface. This compression force is at least 5 N and preferably at least 10N. In this way the socket is safely held to the reflector and can withstand vibrations and shocks while the lamp is placed in the desired position. Preferably the distance  $\Delta x$  ranges from 0.5 mm to 2 mm, more preferably from 0.8 mm to 1.3 mm.